

Christmas Shop at the November 10th Meeting!



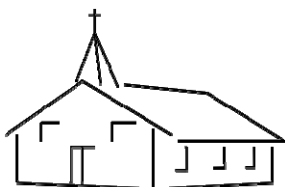
We will have extra gifts for sale from the Philo Golf Scramble. These items are below retail prices.

- 1) **Picnic Time Tote Blanket** **\$20.00**
Great for picnic & sports events
Water-resistant PVC backing
Polyester fleece
Adjustable shoulder strap
Zippered pocket in flap
- 2) **Cookbooks** **\$10.00**
These cookbooks are filled with recipes by local women, mostly from days gone by. They are bound in hardcovers decorated with a beautiful picture of sunflowers in a Berthoud field.
- 3) **Philo coffee mugs** **\$5.00**
Inscribed on two sides with our handsome logo.

We will take cash or checks. 100% of the funds will go directly to the scholarship fund.

Heartfelt thanks in advance for your support!

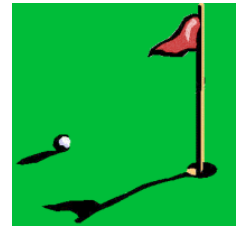
Sharon Petersburg & Jane Bock
Golf Scramble Co-Chairwomen



Don't forget the new meeting location will be at Crossroads Church, 5420 N. Taft Ave.

Thank You!

We want to give our sincere thanks to our wonderful golf committee. You all did an outstanding job which made the tournament a tremendous success. The special women who put in many hours starting in March were: Pam Clifford, Judy Grommon, Carly Habein, Amy Hummel, Rachel Lane, Kathy Loken, Diane Meuret, Heather Morrison, Denise Olson, Peggy Pellizzari, Dee Valdez, Mary Voggesser, Marilyn Wiltgen & Kathi Wright. We value the friendships we made during this time.



Many thanks to all Philo women that helped on the day of the event; to all the women who played in the tournament and all that gave support in other ways. This fundraiser event is important as the proceeds go to scholarships.

Sharon Petersburg & Jane Bock
Golf tournament Co-Chairwomen

Mark Your Calendar!

This Month's General Meeting
7:00 PM Tuesday, November 10
Crossroads Church

Girls Night Out
November 14

Blood Drive
November 17

Message from the President



I'm POSITIVE that Philo is one of the most amazing organizations in the Loveland/Berthoud area. I'm POSITIVE that I'm surrounded by the greatest women around. I'm POSITIVE that we can accomplish any goal that we set forth!

I had an opportunity to join the honoraries for breakfast at Dorothy's Catering. It was a very nice time and I thoroughly enjoyed visiting with them on a more personal level. One thing I discovered is that sometimes news doesn't always travel correctly. If you ever have any questions regarding the happenings of the organization or the board, please feel free to contact me anytime.

We have a very busy time coming up in the next couple of months. It will be a lot of work but I'm POSITIVE that after we fulfill our commitments we can all be filled with pride and a sense of accomplishment.

I have a special program planned for the November meeting. I hope to see you all there. Remember we are meeting at Crossroads Church. I'm POSITIVE you'll not want to miss it!

Respectfully,
Cindy Kurtz

Newsletter Information

Please remember the news comes from you, the members and committees, so stay in touch! Email Juanita Cisneros at juanita@lpbroadband.net with your articles.

Philo Newsletter Calendar:

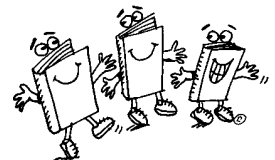
<u>Month</u>	<u>Content Deadline</u>
January	Dec. 20
February	Jan. 22
March	Feb. 19
April	March 26
May	April 23



Integrated Early Childhood Needs Your Help!

The Early Childhood Committee is looking for used magazines to help with a literacy project. Studies have shown that children who watch their parents read are much more likely to become readers themselves. We would like to provide reading materials for the parents, as many do not have access to books or time to read novels. Magazines are a great way to get the parents reading and model this behavior to their children. Instead of throwing your old magazines in the recycling bin, we are asking everyone to bring them to the meeting each month and the Early Childhood Committee will distribute them to the preschools. This will be an ongoing project and we ask that you donate magazines every month. Any titles are great, in fact, the more variety the better. It would probably be a good idea to cut out or black out the address labels if it is delivered to your home. We are also looking for any baskets that could be used in each of the centers to hold the magazines.

One other item we are looking for is children's books. If you have any books at home you would be willing to donate, please bring them to the meeting and we will distribute them to the preschools. If you have any questions, please email Laura Arace at mlarace@comcast.net. Thank you all for your help!



Laura Arace, Integrated Early Childhood Chair
Amy Hummel, Co-Chair

Canned Food Drive

To support the annual Philo Christmas food basket program, our canned food drive will be held at the First United Methodist Church, 533 North Grant (Coy Hall) on Friday December 4th, and Saturday, Dec 5th.



Last year we provided food for approximately 250 baskets (a Christmas meal and a little bit more). We also donated 8000 pounds of canned and dried food to the Larimer County Food Bank and House of Neighborly Service. At an average of 1 1/4 pounds per meal per person, we have helped many people in their time of need. This year, all the remaining food will go to the House of neighborly Service.

WE STILL NEED A GREAT DEAL OF HELP

We are very short of members with trucks or vans to pick up the canned foods from the participating schools (Thursday & Friday). We also need volunteers to work a shift helping us sort and organize the food. We will have Bill Reed Middle School and Mountain View & Thompson Valley-Key Club high school students help



with the sorting and heavy lifting on Friday and Saturday.

This is one of our events that requires help from all members to be successful. If you have not already signed up, please do so at the November general meeting or contact Sherry King at 669-0175 to volunteer. It is so important that we each give at least two hours to help the needy families of our community.

One of the great satisfactions in life is helping others. Thanks to all our Philo members who will be helping us make this a reality.

Sherry King & Lynn McDonough,
Canned Food Drive Chairwomen
Debbie Netzel & Phyllis Polucha
Canned Food Drive Co-Chairwomen



SUNSHINE COMMITTEE REPORT



Cards were sent to the following people:

Eunice Holthusen---Get Well
(back surgery)

Jan Frame--Sympathy
(brother died)

LaVerne Macy--Sympathy (sister died)

Lola Johnson--Get Well (surgery)

Diane Meuret--Thinking of You

Bonnie Hanson, Chairwoman, Sunshine Committee, Eunice Holthusen, Co-Chairwoman





November Birthdays



Amy Hummel	3	Toni Wallace	15
Peggy Pellizzari	5	Laverne Macy	16
Gloria Grotzinger	6	Dianna Boehner	19
Judy Quadhammer	6	Marilyn Heth	20
Leonie Shannon	6	Sue Lussenhop	22
Cindy Kurtz	11	Cathy Carroll	26
Betty Brammer	13	Sharon Sheets	26
Kathie Lizardi	14	Lis Sethre	28

Presenting the Philo Board of Officers for 2009-2010

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